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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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This additional parcel of the original John Ross farm should be added to my property that is on the national and state historic register now because it was never sold outright to the railroad. My Great-Great Grandfather let the railroad use his property for said purpose only as long as they maintained it. He felt that a railroad would benefit all the farmers by allowing them to ship their crops to market, and it did. Many tons of hay and oats were shipped to Chicago to feed the horses there. It was abandoned in 1985. This was before I had my property put on the historic lists. It was stated on the National Register of Historic Places continuation sheet, section 10, page 7 in 1995: "Boundary justification: this six acres is all that remains of the original farm after subdivision. The boundary includes the farmhouse and all of the outbuildings." The six acres is not all that remains and this additional parcel should be added since both parcels were included in the original farm.

